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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a <u>two</u>-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action dated June 19, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, August 21, 2006 to respond (since August 19, 2006 was a Saturday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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